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East Asian Studies Center

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Upcoming Event

EASC Guest Speaker Series: Scott D. Seligman

The First Chinese American: The Remarkable Life of Wong Chin Foo

Saturday, September 28 | 10:00AM - 11:20PM | [RSVP](#)

Dr. Li-Ping Chen would like to invite the wider community to attend the upcoming [EASC Guest Speaker Series](#) related to her *GESM 120: Moving Stories from China* course with **Scott D. Seligman**. Scott is a national award-winning author of non-fiction with a special interest in the history and biography of hyphenated Americans. His book focuses on Wong Chin Foo (王清福, 1847–1898), whose story is a forgotten chapter in the struggle for equal rights in America. The first to use the term "Chinese American," Wong defended his compatriots against malicious scapegoating and urged them to become Americanized to win their rights. A trailblazer and a born showman who proclaimed himself China's first Confucian missionary to the United States, he founded America's first association of Chinese voters and testified before Congress to get laws that denied them citizenship repealed.

Catch up with EASC Undergraduates!

EASC undergraduates have been busy this summer with their internships! We are proud to highlight a few of them below and showcase what they have been up to!



Cooper Brown

Cooper Brown is a junior double majoring in East Asian Area Studies and Communications. This summer, Cooper had the opportunity to intern with Santec, a photonics company based in Aichi, Japan. During his internship, Cooper conducted a thorough analysis of Santec's website and social media strategies. He also developed mockups for future posts and created recruiting materials by photographing office architecture, product demonstrations and team portraits. He also interned with NBCUniversal at their 2024 Paris Olympic internship program!



Olivia Hwang

Olivia Hwang, a sophomore in East Asian Area Studies also interned with Santec, the photonics company based in Aichi. During her time at Santec, Olivia worked on various marketing projects, as well as assisted both HR and the development teams with translation, graphic design and content creation. She also helped with a tradeshow at Tokyo Bigsight and researched the sustainability goals of different tech companies.



Rachel Osaki

Rachel Osaki is a junior in East Asian Area Studies and this summer she interned with an entrepreneurial start-up based in Yamagata, Japan. During her internship, Rachel was responsible for filming and writing content for their social media platforms as well as translating tour schedules and guides into English. She also helped create webpages and copyedit documents that had been translated.

Gillian Rexach

Gillian is a senior double-majoring in East Asian Area Studies and Communications. This summer, Gillian had the opportunity to intern with Disney's International Parks Group, supporting their business integration efforts in Hong Kong through consumer research, insights and multilingual communication.



Event Reminders



Study Abroad Fair

Tues, Sept 10 | 10:00AM - 2:00PM | Trousdale Pkwy

The Study Abroad Fair is happening tomorrow on Trousdale Parkway! Please stop by the EASC Global East Asia Maymester table and learn more about our Maymester program to Tokyo, Japan in Spring 2025. We will have information on application requirements, cost sheets and site visits while in Japan!

OPPORTUNITIES

Fulbright US Scholar Program

Deadline: Monday, September 16

The **Fulbright U.S. Scholar competition** for the 2025-26 academic year is still accepting applications until September 16! The Fulbright US Scholar Program offers **45 unique fellowships** to US citizens to teach, research and conduct professional projects in 14 countries throughout East Asia and the Pacific. Faculty, researchers, artists and professionals in all disciplines can join the more than 400,000 Fulbrighters who have come away with enhanced skills, new connections and greater mutual understanding. [Click here for more information and application](#) ►



Events around USC & LA

Crafting Japanese Immigrant Nationalism In 1930s' Hawai'i

Tue, Sept 10 | 12:00PM-1:30PM | Hoover Institution Library & Archives x Japanese Association for Migration Studies | [RSVP](#)

Webinar: Performing Chinatown: A Conversation with William Gow

Tue, Sept 10 | 12:00PM-1:00PM | Van Hunnicks History Department x Institute on California and the West | [RSVP](#)

AGFA Movie Hooky Club IMAX Screening: LEY LINES (1999)

Tue, Sept 10 | 3:00PM | Cinematic Arts | [RSVP](#)

Ramon Pacheco Pardo - Book Talk: Korea: A New History of South & North

Wed, Sept 11 | 10:00AM | Friends of Korea | [RSVP](#)

Abundance: Sexuality's History with Anjali Arondekar

Thurs, Sept 12 | 4:00PM-6:00PM | Levan Institute for the Humanities | [RSVP](#)

Evolution of the Film Industry in Korea: Market liberalization, the Roles of the State and Changes in the Key Players

Thurs, Sept 12 | 5:00PM | UC Berkeley Institute of East Asian Studies | [RSVP](#)

Beauty from Hardship

Sat, Sept 14 | 2:00PM-4:00PM | Japanese American National Museum | [RSVP](#)

Techno Hoyo: An Illuminated Mindful Experience

Sat, Sept 14 | 7:00PM-9:00PM | Shinso Ito Center | [RSVP](#)

Beyond the Human?: From the Metaphysical to the Physical - A Symposium on AI and the Arts

Mon, Sept 16 | 9:00AM-4:00PM | Visions & Voices | [RSVP](#)

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